

REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2007, which set a three-month period for response, making this amendment due by November 6, 2007.

Claims 1, 4, and 6-10 are pending in this application.

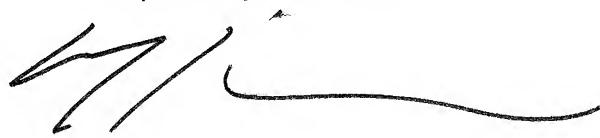
In the Office Action, claims 1, 4, and 6-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

In the present amendment, the claims have been amended to address the rejections under Section 112, second paragraph, set forth on pages 2-3 of the Office Action.

The Applicants respectfully submit that the present amendment addresses and resolves all of the formal rejections raised in the Office Action. Because no prior art has been cited against claims 1, 4, and 6-10 in this Office Action, the Applicants further submit that the application in its amended state now stands in condition for allowance. Action to this end is courteously solicited.

Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to resolve any outstanding formal matters in order to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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